



Mariposa County 4-H Youth Development Program



4-H Youth Camp Counselor Description/Criteria

Title: 4-H Youth Camp Counselor Description

Purpose: To provide supervision to campers at Mariposa County 4-H YDP camp program.

Responsibilities:

In Cabins:

1. Become familiar with campers in your cabin.
2. Keep your campers informed of events and activities.
3. Supervise campers in cleaning cabin. Cabins are checked on a daily basis for clean cabin awards.
4. Inform campers of proper use of restroom and showers.
5. At lights out time, be in the cabin with the campers. Low whispering is all right, if not disturbing other campers.

As Part of a Group:

1. Allow the group leader to lead the group, assist with control of the group, as necessary.
2. Assist in planning and participate with your group in skits, songs, and other activities.
3. Encourage camper participation.

During the Day:

1. Lend a hand when asked or when you see help is needed.
2. Participate (when possible) and supervise campers with games, hikes, and other activities.
3. Check cabins periodically throughout the day. Campers should not be in cabins during the day, except during rest period.

Other Responsibilities:

1. Meal time, sit with campers in dining hall.
 - A. Help check & supervise table clean-up.
 - B. Report youth not eating meals to the staff, directors, or nurse.
 - C. Tables will be excused by host/hostess.
2. Roll Call- meet at flag pole before each meal.
 - A. Line up by cabin.
 - B. Take head count for your cabin.
 - C. Keep track of campers at activities.
3. End of camp- help with clean-up, backing up, make sure camp facilities are clean and take camp supplies back to storage.

Supervision/Liaison:

Receives direction from Camp Director, 4-H Staff, and Cabin Leader, provides direction to campers, and cooperates with other counselors, group leaders, staff, director, and other adult chaperones.

Resources/Support:

Youth Camp Counselor will take part in training prior to camp, during camp meetings, and by information provided by camp directors and staff.

Time Commitment:

Camp orientation meetings prior to camp session (4-6 hours) plus one day training and actual time at camp (Friday p.m.-Monday- p.m. and help with camp clean-up).

Cost for Youth Counselors:

\$50

Qualifications:

Must be a current 4-H senior member (9-12 grades), attended a prior 4-H, girl/boy scout or church camp, or have been a youth camp counselor. Interest in camping activities, leadership and responsibility.

Interview/Selection:

Interviews will take place February 24 at 4:30p at the office.



**Mariposa County 4-H Youth Development Program
 'Camp Tweety'
 June 14-June 16, 2014
 Lions Camp Pacifica, Ahwahnee
 Youth Camp Counselor Application-2014**



Complete and return application to the UCCE office by February 14, 2014. Interviews will take place February 24, 2014 beginning at 4:30p.m. at the UCCE office.

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| Personal Information: | Youth: Camp Counselor |
| Name: _____ Male or Female (circle one) Birthdate: _____ | |
| Age: _____ Club: _____ Grade: 9 10 11 12 (Circle one) | |
| Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ | |
| Telephone: _____ cell telephone # _____ | |
| email: _____ | |
| Member Signature: _____ | |
| Parent/guardian signature: _____ | |
| What previous camps have you attended? _____ | |
| Have you been a camp counselor? If so, where & when? _____ | |
| Explain what other leadership experience you have done either in 4-H or non 4-H that would assist you with being a camp counselor? _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ | |

Interview Date: _____ Selected/Not Selected- (circle one)

Interview Committee Signature: _____, _____,
 _____, _____, _____

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